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JORDAN TO SEND TROOPS TO SYRIA

AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC 1200 GMT 13 OCT 73 M

(TEXT) THE JORDANIAN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN HAS STATED THE FOLLOWING:  
WITH THE SUDDEN OUTBREAK OF WAR, ALL THE RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES  
OF THE HASHIMITE KINGDOM OF JODRAN WERE MOBILIZED IN ALL FIELDS  
WITH SPEED AND PRECISION UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF HIS  
EXALTED MAJESTY THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES.  
THE MILITARY FORMATIONS TOOK UP THEIR POSITIONS AND WERE DEPLOYED  
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF HIS MAJESTY, WHO BEGAN CONTACTS TO FOLLOW  
UP THE SITUATION AND COORDINATE WITH THEIR EXCELLENCIES PRESIDENT  
MUHAMMAD ANWAR AS-SADAT, PRESIDENT OF THE FRATERNAL ARAB REPUBLIC  
OF EGYPT, AND PRESIDENT LT GEN HAFIZ AL-ASAD, PRESIDENT OF THE  
FRATERNAL SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.

ALL THAT HAS BEEN DONE AND IS BEING DONE STEMS NOT ONLY FROM  
CONSIDERATIONS OF ARAB FRATERNITY AND THE COMMON INTEREST,  
BUT ALSO FROM THE FACT THAT THE HASHIMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN IS  
THE HEART OF THE CAUSE, A CAUSE WITH WHICH IT IS BOUND BY THE  
DEEPEST AND STRONGEST TIES. JORDAN IS THE HOMELAND OF THE CAUSE,  
ITS PEOPLE AND FAMILY. IT IS ALSO THE FOCUS OF CONFRONTATION  
ON THE LONGEST AND MOST DANGEROUS LINES.

AS SOON AS THEY WERE SURPRISED BY THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR,  
THE JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES CARRIED OUT THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT  
MILITARY TASKS:

1. THEY PROTECTED THE LEFTWING OF THE SYRIAN FRONT AND PREVENTED  
THE ENEMY FROM CARRYING OUT THE VERY SERIOUS MILITARY OPERATION  
WHICH HE WAS EXPECTED TO CARRY OUT, THAT IS, THE OCCUPATION OF  
THE HEIGHTS ADJOINING THE FRONT AND THE SYRIAN GOLAN HEIGHTS,  
AND THE FORMATION OF AN ADVANCE AXIS TO THREATEN EVERYONE IN  
THAT AREA WITH AN OUTFLANKING MOVEMENT, THUS THREATENING ALL THE  
JORDANIAN POSITIONS, DEFENSES, HEIGHTS, AND THE ENTIRE JORDANIAN  
STRATEGIC POSITION FROM THE REAR.

2. BY THEIR CONCENTRATED PRESENCE ALONG THE FRONTLINE,  
OUR ARMED FORCES TIED UP A VERY LARGE VOLUME OF ENEMY FORMATIONS  
IN FRONT OF IT, THEREBY EASING PRESSURE ON THE FRATERNAL FRONT.  
AFTER THAT, OUR ARMED FORCES MOVED TO FACE ALL EVENTUALITIES AND  
THEIR CONSEQUENCES AND TO PERFORM THEIR DUTY UNDER ALL CONDITIONS.

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION ON THE  
FRATERNAL SYRIAN FRONT AND THE DICTATES OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS,  
OUT OF LOYALTY TO THE MEMORY OF THE FIRST GENERATION OF MARTYRS  
WHO ALWAYS ROSE TO DEFEND THE HOLY LAND, FOR THE SAKE OF ITS  
FREEDOM, UNITY, AND TERRITORIAL SECURITY, FOR THE SAKE OF THE  
CONSECRATION OF THE UNITY OF ARAB BLOOD, AND OUT OF BELIEF IN  
THE UNITY OF FAITH AND THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY, THE HIGH COMMAND  
DECIDED TO PERFORM AN ADDITIONAL TASK BY MOVING A GROUP OF ITS  
BEST MILITARY UNITS TO THE PRECIOUS SYRIAN ARAB TERRITORY TO  
PERFORM ITS MILITARY TASK  
IN THE BATTLE IN DEFENSE OF THESE REDEEMED LANDS.

OUR ARMED FORCES WITH ALL THEIR CAPABILITIES WILL FIGHT TO  
THE DEATH IN DEFENSE OF OUR ENTIRE SACRED, HOLY SOIL AND THE  
LONG LINE ON WHICH THEY STAND, REALIZING THE SERIOUSNESS OF  
THIS HISTORIC MOMENT AND THAT THEY ARE NOT DEFENDING THEMSELVES  
ALONE, BUT ARE ALSO FORMING A PROTECTIVE SHIELD FOR THE HEART